## MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document	No. 315
S.P. 128	In Senate, January 31, 1983
Reference to the Committee of and ordered printed.	n Legal Affairs, sent down for concurrence
	JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate
Presented by Senator Charette of A Cosponsor: Senator Danton of	
STATE	OF MAINE
	AR OF OUR LORD ED AND EIGHTY-THREE
AN ACT to Revise th Maine Produced Produc	e Mark-up Percentage for tts under the Liquor Laws.
Be it enacted by the Pec follows:	ple of the State of Maine as
28 MRSA §451, first 161, is further amended	¶, as amended by PL 1979, c. to read:
be sold by the commission by the commission which tax of not less than 75% cost feetby F.O.B., Shouse, and in addition the tand imposed an excise metric equivalent, on with alcohol by volume; except at wholesale under sections.	es, except table wines, shall on at a price to be determined the will produce a state liquor based on the less carload tate Liquor Commission warethereto there shall be levied tax of 75¢ per gallon, or its nes containing more then 14% at that spirits and wines sold tion 204 may be sold at whole-pursuant to the provisions

1 thereof. Prices for sale of spirits and wines bought 2 by the commission from Maine licensees to who manu-3 facture liquor under section 501 shall be sold by the 4 commission at a price to be determined by the commis-5 sion, which will produce a state liquor tax of not less than 65% based on minimum truck load delivery 6 7 prices f.o.b. F.O.B. warehouse as the same are 8 with the Public Utilities Commission. Special orders 9 by the commission for unstocked merchandise shall 10 priced at not less than 75% over actual cost deliv-11 ered f-e-b- F.O.B. warehouse. In all cases the 12 mission is authorized to round off costs to the next 13 highest 5 cents 5¢. Any increased federal levied on or after November 1, 1941 shall be added to 14 15 the established price without markup. All net revenue derived from such that tax shall be deposited to the 16 17 credit of the General Fund of the State. Notwithother provisions of this section, the 18 standing the 19 commission, with approval of the Commissioner 20 Finance and Administration, may reduce the price of 21 The reduced price discontinued items of liquor. 22 shall not be less than the actual cost of the discon-23 tinued liquor items and no item shall may be discon-24 tinued by the commission for a period of at least 6 25 months after such that item has been listed and on 26 Notwithstanding the other sale in state stores. 27 provisions of this section, the commission, with the 28 approval of the Commissioner of Finance and Adminis-29 tration, may reduce the price of liquor in one store, 30 licensees permitted to purchase liquor at a dis-31 count under section 204 may purchase liquor at the same price they are 32 resale from that store liquor for resale from 33 permitted to purchase store which does not offer a retail discount. 34

## STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to lower the percentage of mark-up on products manufactured by a Maine licensee.

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